

THE NORTHERN NECK

IS NOW THAWING OUT

Many Oysters Die From the Severe Cold-Miss the

HEATHSVILLE VA., March 11 .- Fo section have been very busy with their

and clearing up the fields. The ground has thawed through thoroughly and some

have begun to plough for their early trucks. Farm work has been greatly de-

layed by the hard, weather during February. The pea crop will be unusually late. This crop is usually sowed in the latter part of February, but as yet very few crops of peas will be sown in this portion of the Northern Neck this spring, owing to losses suffered by truckers last year and to the high price and scarcity of seed.

The scarcity of robins in this section this spring is being remarked upon by all. At this season a few years ago, the fields around would be covered with robins, but now scarcely a robin can be found. The robin is the most useful of all birds on the farm, and he will be

We Have a Great Many Things to Interest You. Each One is a Giant in Value and at the Same Time a Dwarf in Price.

Oil Sardines, per box New Dates, one-pound package for Navy Beans or Peas, per Quart New Hawkeye Rolled Oats, per New Hawkeye Rolled Oats, per 7 Wine, 450, gallon, or quart Pres Gold Flour, \$6 per bar- 38C Fresh Soda Crackers and Ginger Snaps, per pound Two pounds Mountain Roll But- 25C Try our 40c, Toa. It's as good as you pay 60c, clsowhere for. Try our 40c, Toa. It's as good as you pay 60c, clsowhere for. The old Flour, \$6 per bar- Try our 40c, Toa. It's as good as you pay 60c, clsowhere for. The old Flour, \$6 per bar- Try our 40c, Toa. It's as good as you pay 60c, clsowhere for. The old Flour, \$6 per bar- Try our 40c, Toa. It's as good as you pay 60c, clsowhere for.	Best California 7 1-20 Hams, per lb. 7 1-20 Arbuckle's Ariosa Coffee, per 13c pound 1. 8c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25c 25	Large irish Potations, 55C peck i5c or bushel	Good Lard, per pound. Good Sait Pork, per 600 pound. Condensed Milk, Dixie Brand, 800 N.C. Clipped Herrings, 80 a dozen; \$2.28 half barrel, or, \$3.50 per barrel. California Lima Beans, four 2500 for Postum and Grape-Nuts, per package British Brown 1200 Dunion Best Patent Family 3800 Dunion Best Patent Family 3800 Dunion Best Patent Family 3800 Good Green or Mixed Tea. 2500 per pound Chewing Tobacco, Plum, Peach, Roynolds's Sun-ctured and all popular 2600 brands, three plugs for 2500 brands, three plugs for 3600 Str. Golatine, best quality, makes four pints of folly. Shredded Codfish, per 500 Meal, best Durlop, per peck, 170: per jushel. Seven pounds of Now Prunes 2500 for Best Quality Jailles, only, per 300 Myliskeys, Gibson XXXX, or Mount Vernoh, Old Rye, per 7500 quart bottle.
Lake Fish, per 12c Snow Flake Patent Family 30C 39c, bag or \$6.20 per barrel.	Oil Sardines, per 4C box	Wine, 45c, gailon, or quart	pound. Two pounds Mountain Roll But- Two pounds Mountain Roll But- Try our 40c, Toa. It's as good as you pay 60c, clsowhere for. Try our Jefferson Spring Wheat Flour,

ALL SHIPPING ORDERS. Our New Price List Mailed on Application

Whole Matter Has to Go Before the Circuit

6c COURT HAS LARGE POWERS

Appeal, However, May be Taken to Supreme Court-Taxes Not Increased.

"Greater Richmond" is a cry that is just now being heard above the din of partisan political or the claims of indivi-duals to office, hence or preferment. The annexation to the city of Richmond of an area of land equal to that now embraced within the corporate limits of the city is the definite proposition now being considered by the Council of the city of Richmond, which is taking the initiative in the movement for extension of the city

limits.
All citizens are taking a deep interest in annexation has the question is the theme of discussion as a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held in the assembly room of the Chamber to-morrow night. At this meeting Colonel George Wayne Anderson, author of the statute fixing the terms of extension of city limits, will make an address, as will also Messrs. Affred B. Williams, Joseph Bryan and others. The purpose of this meeting is to set forth the needs and the advantages to the city and its people of such extension of the corporate limits as is proposed.

The terms and conditions on which

outlying territory may be annexed are specified with great detail in the statute enacted by the General Assembly of 1994, known as chapter 99, "An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of cities and towns."

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Annexation is a court proceeding and not a matter of election merely as under the old statute. Where the city takes the initiative as in this case, its councils shall declare by an ordinance, passed by a recorded affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to each branch thereof that it desires to annex certain territory. The ordinance shall accurately describe the metes and bounds of the territory it is proposed to acquire, and state the necessity for or expediency of such annexation and the terms and conditions upon which it is proposed to annex the territory in question, and the provisions made for its future management and improvement. That is the first step.

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Next, the city shall give notice to the Commmonwealth's attorney and Board of Supervisors of the county that it will on a stated day, not less than thirty days after date of such notice, move the Circuit Court.oc. the county of the judge designated by the Governor to licar the case to unke an order authorizing and declaring the annexation provided for in such ordinance. Conv of the ordinance and, of this notify shall be published for four weeks. The county of any person affected by the proceedings may appear and become parties defendant to the proceedings, full be represented by composed. The futige who is to pass on the issue is to che designated by the Governor from some circuit remote from this city and county.

The focurt or such judge in vacation shall hear the case upon evidence infroduced in the manner in which evidence is introduced in common law cases. The shall ascertain and determine the necessity for or expediency of such annexition and provisions in which evidence in order for the annexed. If the judge be of opinion that the annexition is necessary, or expedient, the shall dismiss the motion to annex. The judge may determine that only a, part of the territory desired shall be annexed. If the index may determine that only a, part of the territory desired shall be annexed to the investion that only a, part of the territory desired shall be annexed to the investion of the contor to his deep of what is equitable right and proper in the fundamental and provisions in which is equitable right and proper in the fundamental not annexed to the territory desired shall be annexed to the territory desired shall be annexed to the investion of the contor of the county.

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ation in said territory during the reversibility spars shall be wholly expended by the city upon streets, sewers, light, water or other public improvement in such territory. Or in lieu thereof, the city may set apart a sum equal to 12 per cent, of the assessed value of the lands annexed, this sum to be expended in and for the territory annexed in public improvements, when such sum shull have been so set apart and said public improvement begun the land annexed shall be subject to the city tra rate, and shall be paid into the city treasury along with other taxes.

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The county levies on persons and property within such territory for the current fiscal year in which annexation is made shall be paid into the county treasury. The city shall assume the proportion of the dobt of the county. If any, for which such annexed property would have been liable.

Provision is made for appeal from the order of the circuit fudge in such cases to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia by either party to the proceedings. These are the principal features of the provisions for annexation, as will be seen, the fudge sliting in the hearing of the cuse is given large discretionary powers. He may declare that it is not necessary nor expedient to annex to the city any of the territory proposed to be added, or he may change the lines proposed, reducing the area taken in, or expanding the same at his discretion. For these reasons it is deemed wise to make the lines reasonable, text if the demands of the city he convergence to the court may run the lines are patternly and not as desired by the city.

FOR ARBOR DAY.

...Originator... Decide to buy whatever shoe you like best, but never forget one thing—there is one shoe that originates all styles; that shoe is "Queen Quality." A shoe for every occasion—a perfect fit for every foot. The Best \$3.00. A Few Specials 50c. Extra.

Oxfords

\$2.50. N. B.—Ladies' maid to clean and polish them daily free of charge. 2% Economy Hofheimer

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in Richmond.

March 12th in World's History.

Battle of Erpingham, in England, and defeat of the rebels, under Sir Robert

Action between the French fleet, under DuQuesne, and the Spanish and Dutch fleets, under De Ruyter, who was mortally wounded.

Assembly of Pennsylvania opened at Philadelphia; two years from the time that Penn obtained the charter.

The shock of an earthquake felt in Massachusetts and the adjoining States at half-past 2 in the morning.

Six students in Edmund Hall, Oxford, were expelled from the university for ethodism. Their crime was praying, expounding the Scriptures and singing

The Earl of Effingham resigned his command in a regiment ordered to America to refused to bear arms against his fellow subjects in the colonies.

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18b7.

British order in council, interdicting all trade between port and port in France.

The allied British and Portuguese, under Marshal Beresford, took possession of Bordeaux, in France, in the name of Louis XVIII.
1888.

Montgomery (originally Tyron) county, N. Y., erected.

SUPREME COURT HAS

coulted to many in deep water, the cold has left them all so weak it is safe to say that a good per cent. of them will die.

Much interest is being taken in the coming gubernatorial campaign, here. Sentiment in this county is about evenly divided. The upper portion being almost unanimously for Willard, while the lower part is equally strong for Swanson. This county will probably give Mr. Swanson a small majority.

The humomeement of Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson's candidacy for Lieutonant-Governor has caused a good deal of pleasure among his many friends here. Mr. Ellyson is well known and very popular with the people of this section, and it is probable he will carry every precinct in the county at the primary.

Now that the weather has opened up work will commence in a few days on the branch telephone line from Warsaw to Heathsvilie. Writs of error have been recused by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in a number of cases and granted in two others. One of the most interesting cases in which the court recuses a writ of error is in the case of Joseph E. Glenn vs. Frank C. Murphy, figm the Law and Equity Court of this city, a proceeding in ejectment instituted by Mr. Glem. The property in question is located on Ninoteenth Street, and Mr. Glem Gaims to have purchosed the same at a tax sale under the provisions of what is known as the "land grabhers act." The defense set up by Mr. Murphy was that he received no notice of the sale of the property. The Law and Equity Court decided the case in favor of Mr. Murphy. The refusal of the higher court to grant a writ of error ends the case in Mr. Murphy's favor.

The following writs asked for were refused by the court yesterduy:

Commouwealth vs. John C. Brady; from Wythe county Circuit Court.

Joseph E, Glenn, plaintiff, vs. Frank C. Murphy; Law and Equity Court, elfy of Richmond.

D. J. Phipps vs. Richmond Iron Works; Circuit Court of Nowport Nows.

to Heathsville.

The fish steamer, "William S. Brusstur," of the Snow, Fallin Guano Company, commanded by Captain Edwin Brussels, has left for Baltimere; where she will undergo repairs, in preparation for the summer fishing.

Several vessels which have been frozen up in Coan river, are now preparing to

of Richmond.
D. J. Phipps vs. Richmond Iron Works;
Circuit Court of Nowport News.
Portsmouth Athletic and Social Chip vs.
Commonwealth; Corporation Court of

Portsmouth.
Riverside Cotton Mills vs. John W. Cassidy: Corporation Court, city of Danville.
H. E. Morton vs. J. C. Stoddard, trustee, and others: Circuit Court of city of Newport News WRITS GRANTED

Writs of error were granted in the fol-

lowing:
Wilson, trustee, and others, vs. Langhorne and others; Corporation Court, city
of Lynchburg; bond, \$1,500.
Hobson vs. Hobson; from the Circuit
Court of Powhatan county.

Hundred New Maccabees. At Lee Camp Hall to-morrow night, hundred persons will be initiated into order of Maccabees. State Commander C. Morris will confer the degrees.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and The mention of sulphur will recall to

many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CREWE, VA., March II.—Misses Alice and Lily Hardaway returned from Roanoke yesteriay, after a stay of several weeks with theister, Mrs. Herman Harvey.

Miss Elta Hardaway has closed her school, which she has successfully conducted the past session, and which is several miles out in the country from this place.

Miss Lottle Staples of Meherrin, visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Newby, this week.

Miss Dora Harper entertained at cards Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

many of us the mothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

It was the universal spring and fall "blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is firmore effective than a tablespoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years research and experiment have proven that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate-coated pellots and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintuning bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the liver, and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt climination of waste material.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dosed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphyr, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is un-Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Mrs. J. H. Hibos and Mrs. J. Slims Chappel visited relaties at their old home near Hampden-Sidney last week. While there they attended the birthday celebration of Mr. Richard J. Atlen. The old war veteran entered his cightleth year the 8th. and, as usual, had his children, grandonlidren and great-grand-chidren to dine with him.

Mrs. M. Fergussan returned to Louisville, Tuesday. Mrs. Pergussan will remain some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Locket.

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propriate exercises in our educational and other rabble institutions, and by an increased attention to the beautifying of private and public grounds.

Given under my land and the losses, seal of the Commonwealth, at Richmond, this lith day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and five, and in the one hundred and twenty-ninth year of the Commonwealth.

(Signed)

A. J. MONTAGIVE.

By the Governor: The third charter of Virginia granted, by which new privileges and immunities were given for the encouragement of the colony.

Charles II. of England granted to his brother, the Duke of York, all Mattawacks, now Long Island; all Hudson's River and all the lands from the west side of Connecticut River to the cast side of the Delaware Bay, together with the royalties and rights of government.

(Signed) A: J. MONTAG By the Governor: D. Q. EGGLESTON, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

THREE NEW CHARTERS. Corporation Commission Authorizes Various Enterprises.

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The Ruanoke Real Estate and Development Company, Hoydton, Mecklenburg county, Va.; St., John C. Goode, president; B. E. Cogbill, secretary and treasurer. Roydton. Capital atock, \$60,600. Objects, to deal in real estate and timber lands.

The Virginia Excelsior Company (Inc.), Predericksburg, E. M. Young, Jr., president; C. R. Howard, treasurer, Capital stock, \$60,000. Objects, to purchase and operate a factory and manufacture and sell excelsior and similar products from weed, etc.

Richmond Construction Company (Inc.), Richmond Construction, president; W. S. Forles, vice-president; A. Wight, secretary and treasurer. Capital stock, \$100,000. Objects, a general contracting business.

The British garrison at Mobile, Captain Durnford, capitulated to the Spanlards, under Don Bernardo de Galvez. The garrison consisted of 284 regulars, fifty-four inhabitants and fifty-one armied Indians. SPECIAL. Both houses of Congress were at work to provide a republican form of government for the new territory of Louislana, the temporary appointments all being given to the President.



March 13th in World's History. Columbus arrived at Palos from his first voyage of discovery.

Great bilzzard in New York.

John P. Altgeld died.

Cortez, on his expedition for the conquest of Mexico, landed at the mouth of the River Tabasco and prepared to attack the town of the same name, in which about 12,000 warriers had assembled. Calling upon St. Jago, he fell upon the Indians, Magellan discovered the Philippine Islands, on one of which he was killed by

Attack on Groton Mass., by a body of 400 Indians, who had concealed themselves, as usual, in every part of the town during the night in order to shoot down the inhabitants as they issued from their houses. About forty weelings were burned, with their outhouses; the town soon after broke up and the inhabitants scattered to other settlements of greater safety.

1775.

George III. gave his assaut to the act restraining the commerce of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and South Carolina.

1781.

Herschel discovered the planet which bears his name, then the most distant of all the known phonets; its revolution round the sun occupying a period of not less than eighty-three of our years. He had davoted eighteen months in surveying the heavens, star by star, with a seven feet reflector when he made the discovery of this primary planet.

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1804.

The President and members of Congress united in cating a mammoth loaf of bread furnished in one of the committee rooms at the Capitol by the baker who supplied bread for the navy.

1815.

The allied powers engaged to ald louis XVIII, and declared Bonaparte to be without the pale of social and civil relations.

1815.

General Jackson having received the ruffication of the treaty of peace, revoked his order relative to martial law, ordered a final cessation of hostlittes and granted a general pardon for all military offenses. The British took with them 190 negroes.

1822.

Ambrose Spencer died at Lyons, Wayne county. N. Y., one/of those jurists whe give such a pre-eminence to the Supreme Court of the State of Now York.

Ninety-five Americans who were engaged in the Lopez expedition against Cubs, and captured and sent home.

1867.

Alaska purchased.

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